

Full Title of the project: Diversion of 406.79 hect. Forest Land (170.55 ha. J/Nagar and 276.24 ha. Mandi Forest Division) in favour of HP Power Cor. Ltd. for the construction of Thana Plaun (191 MW) within the jurisdiction of Joginder Nagar and Mandi Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, HP

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO (For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from General Manager, HP Power Corporation Ltd. Thana Plaun HEP, HPPCL, Kotli Ditt. Mandi, HP for diversion (under FCA 1980) of **170.55 hect.(in Joginder Nagar Forest Division)** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for construction of Thana Plaun HEP (191 MW). The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **22-10-2019**.

2 On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 170.55 hect.

3 The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.-**Yes**.

4 Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.-**No**.

5 Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so , the details thereof with NOC from the competent authority- **No**.

6 (a)The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.- **Yes**

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Indian Forest Act, 1927/ any other forest Act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter I, Part C of Hand – book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached). -**No**

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:-
Since the land is required form of green energy i.e Hydel Project, so case is recommended.

Place: J/Nagar
Date: 15-11-2019

(Signature)

Name- Rakesh Katoch

Designation- D.F. Officer

Joginder Nagar Forest Division
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